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Re: U.S. Patent Application Entitled "CONNECTOR FOR ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS THAT INCLUDE A CONTACT/LOCKING END-FITTING AT THEIR END TO BE CONNECTED" – Patrick Vantouroux

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a disclosure including a title page, a 5 page specification, 1 page of claims (Claims 1-2), and a one page abstract. In addition, we have also included 2 drawings on 1 sheet (Figures 1-2). The disclosure and drawings constitute the application of Patrick Vantouroux for the above-entitled invention.

Applicant hereby claims priority to French Patent Application No. FR 02/10171 filed on August 9, 2002. Enclosed is a certified copy of French Patent Application No. FR 02/10171.

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